

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated July 19, 2005, claims 19 and 20 were allowed, claims 1, 2, 6 – 11, and 15 – 18 were rejected and claims 3 – 5 and 12 – 14 were objected to. In response, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 5, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18 and canceled claims 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, and 16. Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application in view of the amended claims and the below-provided remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 19 and 20

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 19 and 20 are allowed.

Claim 1

In the Office action, claim 3 was objected to. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3 and intervening claim 2. Applicants assert that amended claim 1 is now in an allowable condition. Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to correct dependency in view of the canceling of claim 3.

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claims 4, 5, and 7 – 9 are allowable based at least on an allowable claim 1.

Claim 10

In the Office action, claim 12 was objected to. Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 12 and intervening claim 11. Applicants assert that amended claim 10 is now in an allowable condition. Claims 11 and 12 have been canceled.

Claims 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18 have been amended to correct dependency in view of the canceling of claims 11 and 12.

Claim 16 has been canceled.

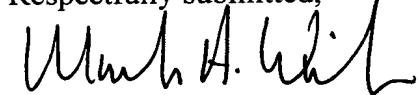
Claims 13 – 15, 17, and 18 are allowable based at least on an allowable claim 10.

Oath/Declaration

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application."

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark A. Wilson
Reg. No. 43,994

Date: October 13, 2005

Wilson & Ham
PMB: 348
2530 Berryessa Road
San Jose, CA 95132
Phone: (925) 249-1300
Fax: (925) 249-0111